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#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Thursday, June 12, 1997, 10 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is Higher Education Act reauthorization: opportunity programs. For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

#### NOTICE OF ADDITION

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER POWER OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that S. 846, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, has been added to the agenda of the Water and Power Subcommittee hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 9, 1997, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing on: "Conserving Judicial Resources: considering the appropriate allocation of judgeships in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF NANCY JEAN COUTU

• Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the memory of the late Peace Corps volunteer Nancy Jean Coutu, as a special memorial site at Elm Brook Park in West Hopkinton will be dedicated to her memory on June 15, 1997 at 1 p.m.

Nancy was an American hero. She was personally involved in educating children and helping people with disabilities help themselves. She brought joy to the lives of everyone she touched during her two summers when she worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the park. The Elm Brook Park was special to her, and she helped the many staff members make it much more accessible to persons with disabilities.

Nancy, a 1993 graduate from the University of New Hampshire, was murdered by native tribesmen in Madagascar on April 9, 1996, after serving almost 2 years as a volunteer member working in a parks and wildlife program for the U.S. Peace Corps. She had lived in a mud hut teaching the 300 villagers how to grow vegetables, and building a school, hospital, and roads in the island country off the east coast of Africa.

More than 140,00 Americans have served in the Peace Corps since it was founded in 1961. Tragically 15 have been killed, in all corners of the world while promoting the spirit of voluntarism.

Mr. President, Nancy truly exemplified the spirit of voluntarism. I join with her family and friends, in expressing hope that the dedication of a memorial to honor her will inspire that spirit in others, and bring attention to the remarkable service of all public service volunteers. •

#### IN MEMORY OF NANCY JEAN COUTU

• Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today in memory of Nancy Jean Coutu, a Peace Corps volunteer who was murdered by native tribesmen on April 9, 1996, while serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Madagascar.

Nancy was a young woman whose life was dedicated to helping others. She was born and raised in New Hampshire and attended the University of New Hampshire. She was full of joy and giving and her desire to help others is what brought her to join the Peace Corps in 1994. She spent almost 2 years living in the village of Baraketa where she helped the villagers build a school and rebuild a small hospital. She also pursued her interest in the environment by studying the local ecology. Her tragic death was a shock to everyone who knew and loved her, including the people of Madagascar whose government posthumously awarded her a knighthood for her work in their country.

Nancy's family and friends have chosen to honor her memory by creating a memorial to her on a beautiful maple-shaded knoll in Elm Brook Park in West Hopkinton, NH. During the summers of 1992 and 1993, while a student at the University of New Hampshire, Nancy worked as a park ranger at Elm Brook. There she spent many hours working to expand her knowledge and interest in the environment and to share her love of nature with visitors to the park. On Sunday, June 15, 1997, the memorial, with its large granite stone and plaque, and an oil painting of Nancy done by her mother, will be dedicated. In addition, because she was particularly interested in helping the handicapped to enjoy the many experiences offered by the outdoors, the park's wheelchair accessible elevated wildlife viewing observation deck, fishing platform, and nature trail will also be dedicated to Nancy.

Nancy Coutu set a shining example of what can be accomplished through public service and voluntarism and I would like to join with her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched with her love, in commending her for her courage and willingness to give of herself in order to make life better for others. •

#### ON ALAN EMORY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES

• Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, the Watertown Daily Times' Washington Bureau Chief Alan Emory marked a most felicitous occasion on Saturday. Alan has served the Watertown Daily Times and the people of New York State for a half a century. My colleague Senator D'AMATO and I call him "the Dean" of the New York correspondents in our Nation's capital and, indeed, he is one of the Nation's most sagacious and indefatigable journalists.

His capacity for balanced reporting was grounded in his upbringing. His father was a Democratic New York State Supreme Court judge, his mother a labor arbitrator for the Republican mayor of New York, Fiorello LaGuardia. After Emory's childhood in New York City and Long Island and a fine education at Exeter, Harvard, and the Columbia School of Journalism, the young man headed north to seek his fortune. He landed a job at the Watertown Times in 1947 as its correspondent in Massena, a small city along the St. Lawrence Seaway. He steadily rose up the ranks to State editor, legislative correspondent, and editorial writer.

In 1951, the newspaper opened a Washington bureau. He eagerly accepted the Johnson family's offer to become the bureau chief and has served the people of New York State in Washington ever since—46 years, a term almost twice as long as that of our State's longest serving Senator, Jacob Javits, who served for 24 years.

Mr. Emory is one of the most prolific daily journalists in Washington. He writes up to six stories per day and two columns per week for the Sunday Commentary section. He also is the Washington columnist for the monthly magazine, The Empire State Report. He does all this with a standard of accuracy and insight that few can match. While the Washington Post in 1977 described Mr. Emory as being one of a vanishing breed of Washington correspondents for regional newspapers, he remains an example of journalistic excellence to young reporters.

Mr. Emory has written more than just news stories. He also is one of the most gelastic lyricists ever to grace the Gridiron Club's talent pool. He has written music for Washington's most prestigious journalists' club ever since he joined it 21 years ago, and he produced many of its most amusing skits. He has also served the Gridiron Club in